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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Zeev ALTBOUM, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/839,894

Filed: April 20, 2001

For: ISOLATION AND CHARACTERIZATION OF THE CSA OPERON (ETEC-CS4
PILI) AND METHODS OF USING SAME

Docket No: A8564

Confirmation No.: 4293

Group Art Unit: 1648

Examiner: Lucas, Z.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of February 11, 2003 to August 11, 2003.

A check for the statutory fee of \$465.00 is attached. Applicants claimed small entity status in the application transmittal letter submitted with the application on April 20, 2001.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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